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Juvenile Pre-Adjudicated Supervision Policy

I. **Policy**

Pre-Adjudicated Supervision is conducted when court-ordered for juveniles who have had a petition filed and are pending adjudication. This supervision level is designed to monitor compliance and ensure court appearance. This level of supervision is structured to match the intensity of the court-ordered conditions and may be utilized in conjunction with the appropriate evaluation, treatment and ancillary services the family voluntarily agrees to as ordered by the court.

II. **Purpose**

The purpose of Pre-Adjudicated Supervision promotes the ideals of least restrictive, family inclusive, integrated services to the juvenile, providing an opportunity for early intervention and possible diversion from further involvement in the juvenile justice system. Pre-Adjudicated Supervision enhances community safety throughout the juvenile court process.

III. Reference

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 29-2258

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-246

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-247

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-253

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-258

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-290

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-290.01

IV. **Procedure**

A. Pre-Adjudication Supervision levels

> Pre-Adjudicated Supervision levels will be determined through court orders in conjunction with a validated screening tool.

1. Low Risk

- a) This level of supervision will include bi-weekly face-to-face contact with the juvenile and bi-weekly collateral contact. The caseload size for a pure Juvenile Pre-Adjudicated Low Probation caseload shall generally not exceed 40.
- 2. Medium Risk

a) This level of supervision will include weekly face-to-face contact with the juvenile and weekly collateral contact. The caseload size for a pure Juvenile Pre-Adjudicated Medium Probation caseload shall generally not exceed 30.

3. High Risk

a) This level of supervision will include two face-to-face meetings a week with the juvenile and weekly collateral contact. The caseload size for a pure Juvenile Pre-Adjudicated High Probation caseload shall generally not exceed 20.

B. Services

Services at the Pre-adjudication stage may be ordered by the court. At this stage of the system, services must be voluntarily agreed to by the family, as determined by the court. Service delivery is accomplished through a variety of methods including staff delivery, as well as brokering and contracting with agencies in the community.

1. Payment responsibility for services shall follow Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-258, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-290 and Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-290.01

C. Juvenile Confidentiality

All probation related information shall be held in strict confidentiality, consistent with the <u>Juvenile Confidential Record Information and Sealed Records Policy</u>.